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UNDER the head of Editorial, as well as upon the title-page of this number, our readers will perceive that CHARLES A. LEE, M. D., has retired from the editorial charge of the Journal. We regret that "the pressure of other engagements" has necessitated the change. The reluctance of both editor and publisher to such a change, and the new arrangements which it became necessary to make, have contributed in part to the delay of the present issue. The editorial supervision of the New-York Journal of Medicine has been placed in charge of S. S. PURPLE, M. D., who has for the last year and a half assisted Dr. LEE in his editorial duties. The patrons of the Journal may feel assured that in all respects it will continue to be the exponent of liberal principles, as originally set forth in the prospectus issued under the direction of its first editor—the much lamented SAMUEL FORRY, M. D., and afterwards clearly set forth in the first number of the fifth volume, when its editorial supervision was undertaken by Dr. LEE. The publisher feels grateful for the favorable support it has received from the medical profession in both the city and country, and commencing, as this number does, Vol. I. of a new series, he would call especial attention to the improved arrangement and typographical appearance of this number. He sincerely hopes that the New-York Journal of Medicine may continue to merit and receive the contributions and support of a liberal profession.

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Articles have been received from Drs. BATCHELDER, LE CONTE, SHEARMAN, CHESEBROUGH, and STIMSON. The following Books and Pamphlets have been received since our last:

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Lectures on Yellow Fever, its Causes, Pathology and Treatment. By John Hastings, M. D., United States Army. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston, 1848. 8vo., pp. 69. (From the Publishers.)

A Modern Medical Companion; containing Plain Directions for the Employment of Medicines, their Properties and Doses, with a Description of Symptoms and Treatment of Diseases; with Directions for Counteracting the Effects of Poisons, Restoring Suspended Animation, Reduction of Dislocations and Fractures, with Rules and Instructions in Midwifery. Also a selection of the most Efficacious Prescriptions for Adult and Infantile Diseases. For the use of Clergymen, Sea Captains, Heads of Families, and all who may reside at a distance from professional assistance. Selected and Compiled by R. W. Warrington, M. D. New-York, 1848. 16mo., pp. 288. (From the Author.)

Proceedings of the Annual Convention of the Connecticut Medical Society, May, 1848, together with a List of Members and the Annual Address. Hartford, 1848. 8vo., pp. 48. (From the Society.)

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Medical Convention of South Carolina. Held in Charleston, in February, 1848. Charleston, 1848. 8vo., pp. 81. (From the Convention.)

By-Laws Adopted by the Managers of the New-Jersey State Lunatic Asylum at Trenton. Also, the Act to Provide for the Organization of said Asylum and for the Care and Maintenance of the Insane, passed March 23d, 1847, and the Supplement to said Act, passed March 9th, 1848. Trenton, 1848. 8vo., pp. 46. (From Dr. Buttolph.)

Twenty-ninth Annual Report and Documents of the New-York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb to the Legislature of the State of New-York, for the year 1847. New-York, 1848. 8vo., pp. 100. (From Dr. Monell.)

The Influence of Dress in the Production of Disease in Females. Read before the Chenango County Medical Society, June 10th, 1847. By Dr. William D. Purple, Permanent Member of the Medical Society of the State of New-York. Albany, Printed by Joel Munsell, 1848. 8vo., pp. 11. (From the Author.)

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The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, Edited by J. C. V. Smith, M. D., for May and June. (Weekly, Boston.)

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The Western Lancet and Hospital Reporter, Edited by L. Lawson, M. D., and John P. Harrison, M. D., for May and June. (Monthly, Cincinnati.)

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The Missouri Medical and Surgical Journal, Edited by Thos. Barlow, M. D., and A. J. Coons, M. D., for May and June. (Monthly, St. Louis.)

The British-American Journal of Medical and Physical Science, Edited by Archibald Hall, M. D., L. R. C. S. E., for May and June. (Monthly, Montreal.)

The New-York Dental Recorder, Edited by C. C. Allen, M. D., Dentist, for May and June. (Monthly, New-York.)

The Dublin Quarterly Journal of Medical Science, Edited by ———, for May. (Quarterly, Dublin, Ireland.)

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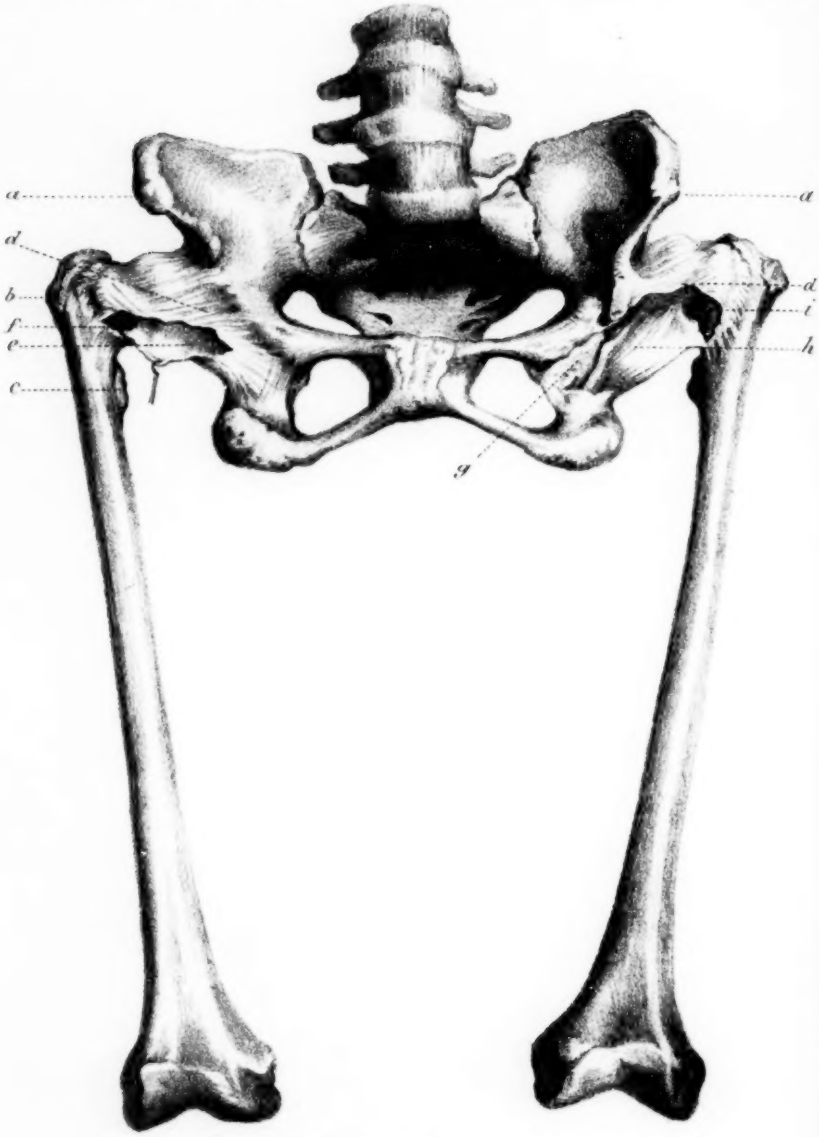

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a. Anterior and Superior Spinous process of the Ilium.
b. Trochanter Major.
c. Trochanter Minor.
d. Anterior part of the Original Capsular Ligament.
e. The Original Capsule laid open.
f. The Annular opening by which the Head of the Femur escaped upon the Dorsum
g. The Original Acetabulum, become now Triangular.
h. The Cavity of the Original Capsule laid open by removal of its Anterior Wall.
i. The Neck of the femur grasped by the Annular Opening in the Capsule through which the Head pa

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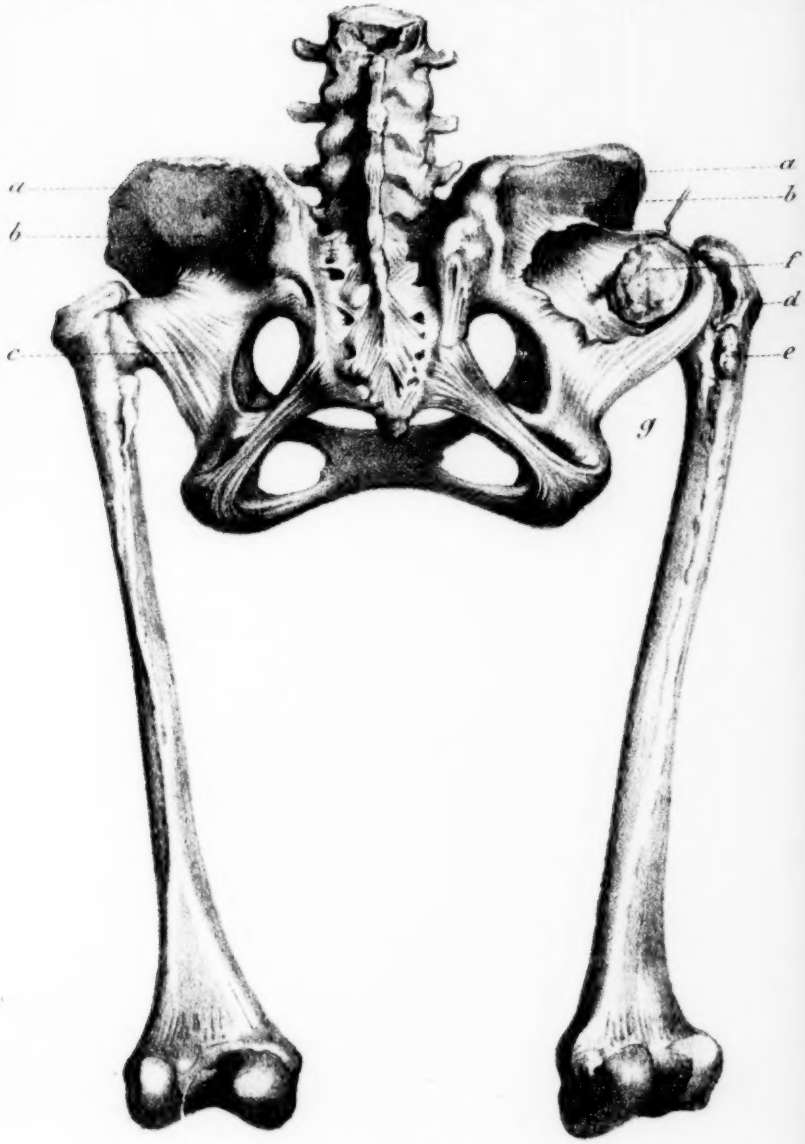

Fig IInd Posterior View of the Pelvis.

a. The Crest of the Ilium.
b. The Dorsum Ilii.
c. Posterior Surface of the New Capsule entire.
d. Trochanter Major.
e. Trochanter Minor.
f. Head of the Femur lying in the New Capsule.
g. New Capsule laid open shewing its Interior.

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